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SUBJ: PERSONAL AND OFFICIAL PROPERTY IN FORMER USAID COMPOUNDS

1. WE RECEIVED MFA NOTE AUGUST 12 (NO. 357/AE.AP) IN
RESPONSE TO OUR JULY 24 NOTE (NO. 533 - POUCHED TO DEPART-
MENT) WHICH ASKED FOR RETURN OF NON-USAID ITEMS IN NA
HAI DIAO, KM-6 AND KM-9 COMPOUNDS. MFA NOTE STATES ALL
SUCH ITEMS, SAVE FORKLIFT WHICH THEY AGREE TO RETURN,
NOW PROPERTY OF PGNU.

2. OUR TRANSLATION FROM FRENCH FOLLOWS:

BEGIN TEXT.

THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF THE PGNU OF LAOS
PRESENTS ITS COMPLIMENTS TO THE EMBASSY OF THE USA AND
REFERRING TO ITS LETTER OF JULY 7, 1975 AND ITS NOTE
VERBALE NO. 533 OF JULY 24, 1975, HAS THE HONOR TO
INFORM IT THAT ALL THE GOODS NOW WITHIN THE COMPOUND
OF THE USAID BUILDINGS ARE PRESUMED TO BELONG TO IT
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AND MUST IN CONSEQUENCE BE TURNED OVER TO THE PGNU OF

LAOS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE AGREEMENT OF MAY 27, 1975.
WITH THE EXCEPTION, HOWEVER, OF A FORKLIFT, MENTIONED
AS ITEM 1/E OF THE JULY 24, 1975 LETTER, WHICH WAS
BROUGHT INTO THE NA HAI DIAO COMPOUND AFTER THE EVENTS.
THE MINISTRY WOULD BE HAPPY TO RETURN IT TO THE EMBASSY.
COMPLIMENTARY CLOSE. END TEXT.

3. COMMENT: ABOVE NOTE WHICH PARALLELS PGNU ATTITUDE
IN NOTE RECEIVED AUGUST 11 ON GOODS IN SAVANNAKHET,
PAKSE AND LUANG PRABANG (VIENTIANE 5189) MAKES PLAIN
THAT WE SHALL NEVER RECOVER ANY GOODS EITHER OFFICIAL
OR PRIVATE FROM THE THREE COMPOUNDS. INDIVIDUALS
INVOLVED SHOULD BE ADVISED OF THIS AND CAN CITE ABOVE
NOTE AS EVIDENCE OF THEIR LOSS.

4. NOW THAT WE HAVE THE FORKLIFT BACK, WE HAVE NOTHING
TO LIFT.
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